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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby brings the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, which includes information cited and discussed in the specification and the International Search Report issued in connection with International Patent Application No.

PCT/KR03/00612, of which the present application is the U.S. National Stage Application. A copy of the International Search Report (in English) was enclosed with the papers when entering the National Stage on October 11, 2004.

The Examiner is invited to review these materials to inspect the relevance indicated during international examination with respect to the documents cited therein. The following is a list of the documents cited:

Korean Utility Model Publication No. 20-0268444. Applicant notes that this document is cited on page 1 of the specification of the present application;

Japanese Utility Model Publication No. HEI 3-74248;

Japanese Utility Model Publication No. HEI 3-49575;

Japanese Utility Model Publication No. SHO 63-124362;

Japanese Utility Model Publication No. SHO 55-123268; and

Korean Utility Model Publication No. 1998-060192.

The relevance of these documents, as considered by the International Search Officer, is as noted in the International Search Report.

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p) to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**EXAMINER**